

# **SEARCHLIGHT FOIA REQUEST**

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August 14, 2013

Mr. Robert J. Charlebois  
Managing Director  
Duke Energy Corporation  
526 South Church Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202

Dear Mr. Charlebois:

SUBJECT: CURTAILMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE SEARCHLIGHT WIND ENERGY  
PROJECT IN SEARCHLIGHT NV BLM TRACKING NO. N-084626

I understand that representatives from Duke Energy Corporation, the Department of Defense, the Department of the Navy, the Department of the Air Force and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) have met several times to discuss an agreement that would allow Duke Energy the use of U.S. property in Nevada for a wind energy project without adversely impacting the Navy's airborne radar testing conducted by the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division China Lake. Considerable progress has been made to date and I personally wanted to thank you and your team for your efforts.

In support of the next meeting, scheduled for Monday, August 19, 2013, we have two work products to share. First, as promised, we are providing a breakdown of our test requirement hours, which are reflected in a new version of the draft agreement. Please see enclosure (1). Secondly, we have created a draft Plan of Action and Milestones (POA&M), which we believe will provide structure to our negotiations as we near the finish line. Please see enclosure (2). We believe the POA&M will be a useful tool and request that it be added to the agenda for the next meeting. We hope you agree and solicit your input on it.

The Secretary of the Navy strongly supports the Administration's renewable energy goals and efforts to reduce the country's dependence on oil, promote energy efficiency, and invest in a clean energy future. I look forward to continuing to partner on this important matter. My point of contact

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continues to be Mr. Anthony Parisi. Tony may be reached at  
(805) 989-9209 or at [anthony.parisi@navy.mil](mailto:anthony.parisi@navy.mil).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott M. O'Neil', written over a horizontal line.

SCOTT M. O'NEIL  
COMMANDER

Enclosures: 1. Draft Agreement DOD/DON/DOAF/Duke  
2. Curtailment Agreement POA&M

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